



ROBERT L. CRIPPEN, U.S. ASTRONAUT
AND NAVY LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

R.H.C. Sponsors Science Conference

The 25th Eastern College Science Conference was held at Rosary Hill from April 22-24. Barbara Morris was chairman for the 200 representatives who came from more than 50 schools. It is the first time the conference has been held in Buffalo. The conference includes colleges east of the Mississippi and in eastern Canada. Rosary Hill won the honor on the basis of a presentation made at last year's conference at Wilkes College, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Throughout the 2 days of meetings, 115 undergraduates had the opportunity of presenting their research papers. The fields represented in the Conference were natural science, social science, and math. The days were filled with registration, research papers, tours and social get-togethers. Sister Justa was the faculty moderator.

Lieutenant Commander Robert L. Crippen was the highlight of the Friday luncheon. Lt. Commander Crippen came to us from NASA's Center in Florida. He was inducted as an astronaut in September 1969 and is currently involved in training for future manned space flights. Most of the Commander's research specialized in the U.S.A.F. Manned Orbiting Laboratory Program, which will operate space stations for future ships.

Dr. James Danielli was the main speaker at the Holiday Inn on Friday evening. He is a Professor of Theoretical Biology and Director of the Center for Theoretical Biology of SUNY at Buffalo. His specialty is in all synthesis. Dr. Danielli recently received acclaim when he and his team reassembled a living, reproducing cell from dissociated

components of differing species of amoeba. Dr. Danielli's is also presently involved in research for NASA's Viking Flight to Mars, the theory of organisms, membrane structure and function, and cancer chemotherapy.

Five Rosary Hill girls presented their papers at the Conference: Pat Noker (bio-chemistry), Carol Maver (chemistry), Clare McCann (biology), Margaret Davin (math) and Deanne Keegan (math).

The weekend ended with a business meeting which voted West Point Academy as next year's host to the Conference.

WINTER RETURNS

Ethel Winter, Rosary Hill College's Affiliate Artist arrived in Buffalo Monday, April 19 for a 10 day stay. It is the dancer's fifth visit to Rosary Hill since her appointment in November, under a program sponsored by the Sears Roebuck Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The highlight of this month's visit was a dance performance at noon Mass Sunday, April 25, at Upton Hall, State University College at Buffalo, sponsored by the college's Newman Center. Appearing with Miss Winter were four members of the Rosary Hill Dance Club: Claire Dixon, Nancy Fodero, Donna Muscato and Cynthia Soucheray.

Miss Winter performed before the Amherst Senior Citizens Club at 2 P.M. Tuesday, April 20; School 60 at 10:15 A.M. Thursday, April 22, and at 3 P.M. Friday, April 23 at the College of Fine and Applied Arts, Rochester Institute of Technology.

On Wednesday, April 28, 1971, the 42nd Academic Convocation was held in the Wick Social Room at 10:30 a.m. After the academic procession the Rosary Hill community was officially greeted by Mr. John Segmen, President of the Faculty Senate. We were then entertained by a slide presentation of the campus community and life put on by the Theatre Arts Concentration. Following Sr. Angela Canavan's greeting speech, Dr. E. K. Fretwell, President of the State University College at Buffalo gave the Address entitled Campus 1971: Four Venal Paradoxes. Convocation was con-

vened with the Academic Procession preceded by the Benediction given by Father Robert Smyth.

Awards to the following seniors were announced by Sister Marita Lennon:

Jean Marie Bentley, \$2,000 Tuition Scholarship - Case Western Reserve University
\$3,000 Scholarship - State Library of Illinois
Mary Ellen Dowd, Assistantship in Spanish by Department of Romance Languages and Literatures - Fordham University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

Rose Marie Seitz, Two Year Fellowship - Fordham Univer-

sity
Assistant Instructorship and Graduate Assistantship - Indiana University
Graduate Assistantship - Syracuse University
Graduate Assistantship - University of Maryland
Teaching Assistantship and Fellowship - University of Rochester
Finalist in Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Competition
Finalist in Danforth National Fellowship Competition
Mary Ann Stewart, First Federal Congress Fellowship - George Washington University

H.D.I. MEETS EAST AND WEST

"East and West: A Spiritual Meeting Ground?" and "Symbolic Futures as the Physical Present," will be the subjects of two speakers at the Human Dimensions Institute on Sunday, May 9 and on Tuesday, May 11.

Brother David S.K. Steindl-Rast, Ph.D., contemplative Benedictine monk, founder and chairman of the Center for Spiritual Studies, New York City, will be the Sunday speaker, at 8:15 p.m. in the Wick Social Room at Rosary Hill College.

Brother David, who earned his doctorate in experimental psychology at the University of Vienna, Austria, is a monk of the Mount Saviour Monastery, Elmira, N.Y. He is a student of Zen Master Hakuun Yasutani Roshi. He was the first Roman Catholic to hold the Thorpe Lectureship at Cornell University, a 1968 series, featuring noted Christian and Jewish leaders. In 1969 he received the Martin Buber award from the Midway Counseling Center in New York. He will discuss the possibility of a spiritual meeting-ground between East and West, based upon the same fundamental roots of truth, generating a more profound spiritual experience in both, and becoming the antidote to East-West destruction.

Mr. Hamann, formerly associated with Johns Hopkins Uni-

versity, New York University, and the Research Institute for advanced Studies, terms his session not a lecture or a seminar, but a multimodal relationship. Some of the question probed will be, "Can man become? Is there a projective synthesis for man which we may call future? If there is such a system as 'future', in what space and times does it reside?" He will invite the participants' collaboration in "generating the future as a function of the physical present, with its mode the continuous generation of alternatives."

Marion Saltman, California teacher and therapist who developed her own techniques to open up new possibilities for self-expression and self-awareness by putting the adult in touch with the child within, will conduct a weekend of "Self-Realization Through Adult Play," on May 1 and 2, for the Human Dimensions Institute. It will be held at the Holiday Valley Motel, Ellicottville, N.Y., from 9:30 a.m. on Saturday through 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, and is open to the public with advance registration.

Mrs. Saltman has conducted workshops at growth centers, colleges and universities across the country and presented a paper on adult play to 7,000 participants at the San Francisco conference of the American Humanistic Psy-

chology Association.

Believing that the use of basic children's materials evokes different levels of consciousness and recalls the forgotten joys and spontaneity, frustrations and restrictions, of early childhood, she seeks to help others bring about the integration of the child and adult personalities and to learn the techniques of free creative experience. This workshop is for teachers, therapists, parents, and individuals who desire increased self-knowledge and creative expression. Reservations should be made with the Institute, 839-3600.

War or Peace?

On Thursday, April 29, 1971, at 8:00 p.m., in the Student Center Auditorium on Canisius College, Professor Harold C. Hinton of George Washington University, presently a Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, will lecture on "Communist China and War or Peace in Asia." We hope that you will be able to attend this lecture on a major problem of United States foreign policy. Admission is free.

EDITORIAL

In an age when the worth of the academic trappings and the meaning of academic convocation are being questioned, we at Rosary Hill have stooped to the absurd in an attempt to make convocation relevant. The academic greeting by the president of the faculty senate was reduced to what seems to be a mock take off on the renewal of baptismal vows. The answer "right on" is an insult to the academic community as well as to the dignity of convocation itself.

The formal academic procession was replaced by the procession of the "stage-sitters" to a record. With such a large and excellent music department it seems unusual that no one was available to provide an organ interlude.

The poorly named "dramatic presentation" of slides of the history of the college was innocuous enough, and perhaps even served to remind some students of the academic tradition of which we are a part. However, there was certainly nothing of the excellence of the theatre arts department evident.

From this ridiculous background Dr. Fretwell stepped forward to make his speech. While Dr. Fretwell's speech was overly optimistic, he proved to be interesting, entertaining and well informed. "The Four Vernal Paradoxes" that Doctor Fretwell presented were thought-provoking, and he held the interest of all. If the rest of the convocation were up to his level there might be some future to the academic convocation at Rosary Hill.

TO FOOD SERVICE

Polynesian meatballs
German chop suey
Russian pizza
Sweet and sour frankfurters
Mongolian tacos
Spaghetti a la Zanzibar
Chilean cottage cheese
Buffalo baked beans
Fudge omelet
Sicilian saurbraten
Mediterranean motzah balls
Ukrainian enchiladas
Boiled beef with Hershey sauce
Syracuse cream pie
Statler salad
Rumanian rice with Spanish spinach puffs

In the event that you run out of yummy meal suggestions (like those scrumptious polynesian meatballs you hashed out at us tonight!!!) here are a few goodies you might like to try. There's no limit to the possibilities. All you have to do is take a well-known dish and give it a different nationality and if they all come out as well as the polynesian meatballs. . . God help us all!!!!!!

Maria Anna Mashiano

Dear Editor,

This letter is to express alarm with the increasing number of thefts that have been occurring within the resident community. It seems impossible that resident students on this campus could ever be in such a state of financial deprivation to render these acts necessary. By the term "these acts", we mean the following thefts:

1. nine tubs of ice cream
2. large quantities of roast beef, ham, cheese, eggs, bread, milk and potato chips
3. 230 wine glasses from the Italian night dinner
4. complete place settings of china, silverware, and glasses
5. salt and pepper shakers and sugar containers
6. decorations and centerpieces

These are but a few of the incidents of thievery that have been bragged about by the sick participants. Adolescent pranks resulting in wastefulness, strike one as peculiar in an age of social consciousness.

If necessary, the majority of concerned students will take measures to curb this perverted fad; we too are sick of the increasing costs in room and board.

Angry Residents

To the editor:

For the past year and a half I have constantly heard people on this campus accuse R.H.C. students of apathy (this includes numerous letters to the editor.)

I have been convinced that this "apathy" is a misrepresentation of the true state of affairs. This so-called apathy is really a wide-spread feeling of disgust and frustration felt by the students due to their inability to bring about any meaningful change on this campus. The strongest proof of this is the common phrase which is drilled into every incoming student until . . . you come to feel it is unquestionable truth--"Ask for only a little at a time because if you ask for what you want you will get nothing at all."

On Wednesday, May 24, the Resident Council Meeting was attended by a large part of the

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A delegation of 16 students, acting on a mandate from its 23rd National Congress, organized by the U. S. National Association recently traveled to Vietnam to investigate the feasibility of framing a treaty of peace between American and Vietnamese students. Because of the peace initiative of the P. R. G. and the new mass anti-war movement inside South Vietnam cities, the Vietnamese said that a separate peace treaty necessary not only with American students but with all people in this country. They strongly welcomed this initiative, coming at this dynamic moment in their history, when American and Vietnamese coordination has the potential of ending the war.

Despite efforts by the Thieu-Ky-Khiem government to stop the student delegation from making contacts in South Vietnam, one delegate member was able to slip through Saigon's security net and engage representatives of non-NLF student organizations in the drafting of the treaty. At the same time, student leaders from the DRV and NLF developed a treaty draft with the U. S. student delegation in Hanoi. The two documents were formally joined into one statement in Paris. The final document represents the hopes and demands of every respected Vietnamese leader in North and South Vietnam.

In the summer of 1970, the first summer Planning Conference was initiated for the incoming freshman class. This program, although effective in its participation and overall objectives, is in the process of being improved for a better developed orientation of future freshmen.

The freshman Planning Conference which will be held this summer, is now in the planning stages. Sister Gabrielle Miskell, the moderator of the conference, is organizing committees which will adjust and improve the conference. The general chairman, Donna Jordan, is looking forward to a successful and well-organized conference.

The committees formed and their chairmen are: Social Events committee, Tricia Prendergast; Reception Committee, Tanya Bonfiglio; and Resident Committee Paula Vielkind.

Suggestions and criticisms will be welcomed by freshmen who attended last year's Planning Conferences, as well as from upper classmen who are interested in making this year's program a success. A suggestion box will be set up in Wick Center for comments.

Christine A. Faber

JOINT TREATY OF PEACE BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND NORTH VIETNAM.

Be it known that the American and Vietnamese people are not enemies. The war is carried out in the names of the people of the United States and South Vietnam without our consent. It destroys the land and people of South Vietnam. It drains America of its resources, its youth and its honor.

We hereby agree to end the war on the following terms so that both peoples can live under the joy of independence and can devote themselves to building a society based on human equality and respect for the earth.

1. The Americans agree to immediate and total withdrawal from Vietnam and publicly to set a date by which all American forces will be removed.
2. They will enter discussions to secure the release of all American prisoners including pilots captured while bombing North Vietnam.
3. There will be an immediate cease fire between U. S. forces and those led by the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam.
4. They will enter discussions of the procedures to guarantee the safety of all withdrawing troops.
5. The Americans pledge to end the imposition of Thieu-Ky-Khiem on the people of South Vietnam in order to insure their right to self-determination and so that all political prisoners can be released.
6. The Vietnamese pledge to form a provisional coalition government to organize democratic elections. All parties agree to respect the results of elections in which all South Vietnamese can participate freely without the presence of any foreign troops.
7. The South Vietnamese pledge to enter a discussion of procedures to guarantee the safety and political freedom of those South Vietnamese who have collaborated with the United States or with the U. S. supported regime.
8. The Americans and Vietnamese agree to respect the independence, peace and neutrality of Laos and Cambodia in accord with the 1954 and 1962 Geneva Conventions and not interfere in the internal affairs of these two countries.
9. Upon these points of agreement we pledge to end the war and resolve all other questions in the spirit of self-determination and mutual respect for the independence and political freedom of the people of Vietnam and the United States.

By ratifying the agreement, we pledge to take whatever actions are appropriate to implement the terms of this joint treaty and to insure its acceptance by the government of the United States.

Signed . . .

United States National Students Association
South Vietnam National Union of Students
North Vietnam National Union of Students
South Vietnam Liberation Student Union

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MAY 5

MOVIE... SPEAKERS... DEBATE...

CONSUMER BOYCOTT...

STOP THE WAR!!!

WATCH BULLETIN BOARDS
FOR SPECIFICS.

UP ON VIETNAM NEWS?

Directions: The following are various types of questions designed to test your knowledge about recent developments in S.E. Asia. Please do not begin the exam until so instructed by the proctor. On the multiple choice questions, completely blacken in the proper space on your answer sheet with the super-duper electro-magnetic laser pencil, as in the following sample:

Laos is in:

- a.) Canada
- b.) Mexico
- c.) Asia
- d.) Brooklyn

Any stray marks should be erased completely.

The U.S. move in Laos is a(n):

- a) incursion
- b) pre-emptive strike
- c) protective reaction
- d) peace feeler
- e) invasion

The opposing sides in S.E. Asia are:

- a) The forces of good and the forces of evil
- b) apple pie and godless communism
- c) the Pentagon and the people of Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam
- d) Spiro Agnew and George McGovern

The best statement of the Domino theory is:

- a) we have to invade Laos to protect Cambodia
- b) we have to invade Cambodia to protect Vietnam
- c) we have to invade Vietnam to protect Thailand
- d) we have to invade China to protect the U.S.
- e) all of the above

READING COMPREHENSION

"... both of these offensives (Cambodia and Laos) are primarily in the hands of South Vietnamese forces. In Cambodia, United States participation was limited to advisors, tactical air support, and logistic assistance, plus a few thousand ground troops. In the Laos mop-up the American presence is even more limited. No American forces have crossed the border with the South Vietnamese. The United States has provided air power in support of the offensive, helicopter transport and gunships, and logistic support, but has employed troops only to protect the South Vietnamese rear from an enemy development. (Chicago Tribune editorial)

1) What does the term "logistical support" mean in the above passage?

2) Explain (in 25 words or less) why helicopter and airplane crews are not considered "troops."

3) Explain the use of the word "tactical" in "tactical support."

ANALYSIS

In terms of McLuhan's theories of media and structural semantics, analyze the following statements from Ron Ziegler, press secretary to President Nixon. Hint: Both statements concern the current Laos situation.

1) "The President is aware of what's going on. That's not to say that there is something going on."

2) "If anybody is there, they don't belong there."

MATCH THE SYNONYMS

- a) news embargo
- b) Protective reaction
- c) large-scale neutralization

- 1) Invasion
- 2) Detention camp
- 3) Peasant

- d) strategic hamlet
- e) pacification
- f) suspected viet cong

- 4) censorship
- 5) mass slaughter
- 6) neutralization

MATCHING

Directions: Let's say you're an American pilot who has a load of bombs. If you were in one of the following countries, what would you look for to bomb?

- A) Vietnam
- b) Laos
- c) Cambodia
- d) China

- 1) missile bases and peasants
- 2) unfriendly hamlets and peasants
- 3) supply lines and peasants
- 4) sanctuaries and peasants

The Apollo 14 moonshot, by the merest coincidence, happened simultaneously with the invasion of Laos. True or False.

ESSAY QUESTIONS

1) In the briefest possible essay, compare and contrast the U.S. invasion of Laos with the following:

- a) the U.S. invasion of Cambodia (1970)
- b) the U.S. invasion of Vietnam (1961)
- c) the U.S. invasion of Cuba (1961)
- d) the U.S. invasion of the Dominican Republic (1965)
- e) the U.S. invasion of Nicaragua (1927)
- f) the U.S. invasion of Guatemala (1954)
- g) the U.S. invasion of North America (1620)

2) In brief essays, defend two (2) of the following rationales for invading Laos:

- a) If the North Vietnamese get supplies through Laos, then people will be able to eat. If they eat, they will fight Ameri-

cans and kill GIs. Therefore we are invading Laos to protect our GIs.

b) It is the sworn duty of the United States to stand by her allies and help them in their hour of need, by whatever means possible, whether they want it or not.

c) You know how it is with Oriental countries - six months later and you feel like invading again.

d) To make sure that Southeast Asia is protected from Communist subversion and kept free so that they too can enjoy electric tooth brushes, parking lots and pollution.

e) Vietnam is all used up.

REPRINT FROM THE CHICAGO SEED

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON PARKING

The response to the questionnaires concerning a ten-dollar parking fee revealed an definitely favorable response from the faculty, and an overwhelmingly negative reaction from the students.

The committee therefore is recommending to the President the following procedures:

(1) Charging a parking sticker fee of one dollar with this money to be used to provide additional spaces.

(2) Assigning a special parking area for small cars.

(3) Assigning an area for residents' cars during the winter months in order to facilitate maintenance on the lot.

(4) Restricting the in-coming freshmen from having cars on campus.

Miss Sullivan

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Resident body disgusted by the frustration and disappointment of constantly having to water down their proposals for alcoholic privileges and open dorms. The enthusiasm and demand for action expressed at the meeting is full proof of the lack of apathy here.

Now it only remains to be seen if these proposals will be passed. If they will, it will be proof of what a strong student body can accomplish when they feel their desires are heard and answered by the powers that be. If not it will be one more frustration added onto all the previous ones and will only increase the disappointment and feeling of ineffectiveness among the students -- more commonly (and incorrectly) referred to recently as "their Apathy."

Joanna Wos

It is one year since the historic events of last May. The students of this country do not forget either the murders of their sisters and brothers at Kent and Jackson or the power of our response to the American invasion of Cambodia. We plan to demonstrate this on May 5 in a massive National Student Moratorium on campuses and High Schools throughout the country.

The events of last May triggered the most massive explosion of student antiwar activity ever in the history of the United States. America's campuses were taken over by their students and utilized as antiwar organizing centers. High Schools were closed down. Massive street demonstrations rocked the country. It is now one year later. Nixon has stalled and lied and invented a whole new dictionary of euphemisms. But the war goes on.

we have had enough. We plan to crack the Administration-touted "lull" in antiwar activity on America's campuses. We plan to channel our feeling into massivelocal moratoriums throughout the country on May 5. We call on our sisters and brothers on campuses throughout this country to join with us in strikes, rallies, memorial meetings, demonstrations in a moratorium on business as usual. We are going to unite in one voice to say:

THIS WAR HAS GONE ON TOO LONG. ONE YEAR AGO NIXON MURDERED AMERICAN STUDENTS TO DEFEND HIS RIGHT TO MURDER THE PEOPLE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. WE SAY GET THE UNITED STATES OUT OF INDOCHINA AND GET OUT NOW!

THINGS TO DO ON MAY 5TH

- *bring the Peace Treaty before your city council (as in Madison, Wisc) and state legislature
- *put the Peace Treaty up for a city-wide referendum, possibly during the next local election
- *take the Peace Treaty to every citizen - USE THE MEDIA - tv, radio, newspapers, billboards . . .
- *apply public pressure -- write to your CONGRESSMAN; he has the vote
- *organize tax resistance.
- *organize and support draft resistance; start a draft counseling center
- *organize "anti-military complicity on campus" campaigns, including actions against ROTC, military recruitment & research, & university complicity with the draft
- *call your local military recruiter -- rap to him about the war
- *send protests of the war to local draft boards and elected officials
- *join proxy fights and economic boycotts of major companies that are engaged in the war effort
- *participate in Moratorium activities for May 5th in your local community

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Sister Marita stated that she had personally investigated the schedules of the upperclassmen in these concentrations, and all the courses that any student needs for graduation are being offered. If enrollment picks up, Sister explained, the faculty can be increased for the following school year.

RECENT SPRING HAPPENINGS AT THE HILL

LIQUOR LAWS

The Social Control Board has announced the following policies to be effective concerning socials involving beer and liquor:

1. Mary Pat Mackey has been assigned the position of Social Coordinator and all bartenders must be hired through her.

2. Each bartender must be registered with Mrs. Hauser prior to the event and must be in good academic attending.

3. A beer social is defined as a social gathering at which beer is served or sold to those attending. There are two types:

a. Mixers at which beer is consumed only in the Dining Room and dancing (to a live band) only in the Social Room.

b. Rathskellars which are smaller in size and which consist of beer drinking and music from the juke box only in the snack bar.

4. Closed events (only the class, organization, or club are allowed to attend) may request a modification of regulations from the Social Control Board.

5. All persons attending beer socials are encouraged to be seated while drinking.

6. College I.D. cards will be checked by a security officer at the door.

7. Persons under 18 will be stamped non-drinker and will not be served liquor or beer.

8. Each beer social must have at least four chaperones (two of which must be faculty members).

9. Each beer social must have at least four security officers in attendance. Rathskellars must have at least two security officers.

10. There will be no cash exchange at the bar. Tickets will be issued.

11. At least 10 days are required to secure a beer license which must be signed by the Dean of Student Affairs. Applications must be accompanied by a certified check, bank officer's check or draft, or money order payable to the order of the State Liquor Authority for the required fee of \$20.00 for each permit.

12. The sponsoring organization is responsible for the conduct of those attending and for cleaning up after the event.

13. State Liquor Authority regulations make it necessary for us to prohibit the private consumption of any liquor other than beer sold at the event. Offenders must be asked to leave the event.

14. Any beer ordered from a distributor for an event but not consumed cannot be resold. It must be returned to the distributor.

15. Plans are currently being made for a permanent rathskellar to be held each weekend at the College.

16. Further information regarding any of the above can be obtained in the office of the Coordinator of Student Activities.

EARTH PANEL

Rosary Hill College observed Earth Day April 22 with a panel discussion in Wick Campus Center from 2:30 to 4:30 P.M. featuring the following speakers:

Dr. Edward J. Massaro, Department of Biochemistry, State University of N.Y. at Buffalo, who is now working on biochemistry of mercury pollution in water and in fish; Curt Wild, air pollution control field engineer, Erie County Environment Control Agency; Michael Spankovich, water pollution control field engineer, Erie County Environment Control Agency.

Moderator was Dr. Balasahib G. Shinde, associate professor of Natural Sciences at Rosary Hill.

CONCERT CONVENED

The Rosary Hill College Chorus presented its annual spring concert in the Mary Seaton Room of Kleinhans Music Hall on Wednesday, April 28, 8:30 P.M. Director is Rev. Michael Palotai, S.P. The program included "Wind" and "Easter Meditation" by Heiden; "Tender Buttons" by Thomas; "Rosemary" by Thompson and "Mountain Nights" by Kadaly, as well as works by Telemann and by Rosary Hill's composer-in-residence, Sotireos Vlahopoulos.

NEW V.P.

The Board of Trustees of Rosary Hill College, in an executive committee meeting Monday, March 29, elected Dr. Alfred W. Zielonka vice president of the college. The announcement was made by John M. Galvin, chairman.

As vice president, Dr. Zielonka will serve as executive officer.

At the same time, Sister Marita Lannon, formerly vice president and Academic Dean, was elected vice president for academic affairs. Dr. Zielonka was formerly Associate Academic Dean.

Dr. Zielonka received his A.B. from Niagara University; his M.S. from Canisius and Ed.D. from the State University of New York at Buffalo. He has been associated with Rosary Hill since 1964.

He is a member of the American Association of University Professors, Phi Delta Kappa, National Association of College Teachers of Education, National Education Association and N.Y. State Teachers Association. He served as a Training, Operations

and Intelligence Staff Officer in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1956 and as Operations Captain from October, 1961 to August, 1962.

ZDYBOWICZ'S ZONTA

Janice S. Zdybowicz, a freshman at Rosary Hill College, has won the second annual \$250 scholarship presented by the Amherst Zonta Club. The scholarship is given to students in the fields of art, music or theatre arts.

Miss Zdybowicz is an art major and hopes to teach art after graduation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Zdybowicz, 69 Los Robles St., Williams-ville.

Miss Jennie L. Scibetta, assistant principal at Forest Elementary School, Williams-ville, was chairman of the Zonta Scholarship Committee. Sister M. Sarah Doran, Director of Financial Aid at Rosary Hill, headed the academic committee composed of department chairmen which selected Miss Zdybowicz on the basis of artistic talent.

HERBERT

Raymond Herbert, a former member of the Rosary Hill College music faculty, will present a piano recital Sunday, May 2, 8:30 P.M. in Wick Campus Center. A graduate of the Eastman School of Music, Mr. Herbert is presently assistant professor of music and a member of the performing faculty at the University of Missouri. The second half of his program will be devoted entirely to works of Sotireos Vlahopoulos, Rosary Hill's composer-in-residence.

STUDENT ART

The Art Department at Rosary Hill announces two exhibitions of student art submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts. Both will be held in the gallery of Duns Scotus Hall.

The first show opened with a reception from 3 to 5 P.M. Sunday, April 25, and run through April 30. Exhibiting are Michael Horton, 323 9th St., Niagara Falls, N.Y., painting; Mrs. Clare N. Podemski, 482 A Dick Road, Depew, ceramics; Jack Meharian, 1027 97th St., Niagara Falls, N.Y., ceramics; and Jerome A. Mach, 31 Easton Ave., Buffalo, painting.

The seniors exhibiting in the second show, which opens with a reception from 3 to 5 P.M. May 2 and runs until May 7, are: Linda Berryman, 173 Cadman Drive, Williams-ville, ceramics; Elliott Hutten, 80 Deerfield Ave., Buffalo, painting; Miss Carole Ann Keys, 710 Church St., Goshen, N.Y., sculpture; Miss Susan Mulcahy, 102 6th Ave., Williams-ville, painting; and Miss Ave Maria Poth, 712 Hunters Lane, Moorestown, N.J., printmaking.

CURRICULUM

Sister Wilma Horohan lead a report and discussion concerning the curriculum Committee and their work this year. The main topic was the Freshman Year of Studies Program at Villa Maria College in Erie, Pennsylvania. Sister Mary Francis Peters and Sr. Wilma presented the purpose and structure of the new program pointing out that the program attempts to realize in the student an intellectual excellence in a very relevant way. The structure of the program consists of six two-hour blocks of time which are reserved for the program. This time may be used for lectures, small discussion groups and weekly seminars with their respective advisors. The purpose of the group discussions is to help make the student aware of the interdisciplinary approach. The program includes a 12 credit block in social studies. The students also earn 6 credits in language and 3 credits in science along with 3 credits in math. Mr. Predmore spoke on the faculty's role in this new situation. He mentioned that the teachers have to be willing to accept the team approach which takes a lot of coordination and understanding among the teachers. In the first year, the faculty met weekly for planning and scheduling while the second year seemed to need only monthly meetings. This was supplemented by a summer study of the program before it was initiated. Sister Justa brought out the strengths and weaknesses of the program and Mary Fran Bauer (Student Representative) presented some of the views of the students participating in the experiment. The programs is so inclusive, difficult and unique that the students didn't seem to appreciate it until the end when they encouraged the continuation of it.

After the speakers, the floor was opened for questioning which critized and lauded the program. It was brought out that this was a study done on another college and if it were ever to be considered for Rosary Hill we would have a lot of adapting and rebuilding done to it. At the end of the stimulating discussion, short questionnaires were passed out to wrap up the informative evening.

The meeting took place in WIR on Monday evening April 20.

TALENTED RATS?

Students in Dr. Richard S. Cimballo's Experimental Psychology class at Rosary Hill College presented an unusual theatrical production at Wick Student Center Wednesday, March

31, 12:30 and 3:30 P.M., and Thursday, April 1, at noon. The players were laboratory white rats who have been trained to perform in a manner reminiscent of occasional human behavior. The action took place in a cardboard structure the size of a large doll house, which has been painted and furnished to simulate a barroom, and which is appropriately named the Rathole.

The piano player is a rat named Obleo, trained by Ann E. Biernacki, 131 Erie St., Lockport.

Upon request, Obleo climbs upon a toy piano and plays as many as a dozen consecutive notes. Like his human counterpart, he expects a gratuity for his performance.

Playing the part of a customer is a rat named Lee, trained by Mary V. Bove, 38 Continental Road, Schenectady. Lee picks up a token at the door and runs across the floor holding it in his mouth, rises to his back feet at the bar to deposit the token on the bar as payment.

Kathryn M. Eckert, 396 Ellicott Creek, Tonawanda, has trained her rat, Oscar, to answer the ring of a telephone by climbing a flight of stairs and nosing a toy phone off its cradle.

A rat named Skeller, trained by Christine F. Macpherson, Stillwater, N.Y., drinks out of a spigot of a miniature keg. Simulated cases of beer are picked up by Burrhus and carried to a toy truck for loading. His trainer is Anne M. Walters, 137 Devonshire Road, Kenmore.

Sister Barbara Goodrich has a rat, Augerin, who picks up a quarter, thumps it on the floor for attention, and carries it to the bar. Dr. Cimballo has trained a rat, Lite, to tropa a switch which lights an electric bulb fastened to the wall of the Rathole.

PSYCHO - SOCIO

Sister Marita Lannon, Academic Vice-President, assured the meeting of the sociology concentration that there will be no merger with the psychology concentration. The administration is now in the process of hiring a chairman for the fall semester.

Members of the Student Governing Board and representatives from the psychology and sociology concentrations met with Sister Marita on Tuesday evening. The students asked that no reduction be made in the number of faculty members hired for these concentrations.

Sister Marita explained that it was necessary to cut down on the number of new faculty members hired for financial reasons. These are not the only concentrations where outgoing faculty members are not being replaced.

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